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On the return journey no halt is made: the pilgrims being eager to reach their homes, satisfied with having accomplished their pilgrimage, and tired out with their week of excitement and festivities

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